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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Intelligencer is highly gratified indeed with the re-election of Senator Butler, of South Carolina, saying,

"There is no member of the Senate whose reappointment to it we feel free to say, would afford a more sincere or universal satisfaction among its members than that of Mr. Butler; nor indeed more satisfaction to all who value the dignity, respectability, and usefulness of the Senate. It is the more gratifying just now, as making some amends for the loss which the body will sustain at the close of the present session in the retirement of some of its most able and esteemed members, under the operation of that most mischievous of Democratic principles, the principle of 'rotation in of-

The Union grows eloquent over the enactment of the bill for the relief of the heirs of Baron de Kalb, of revolutionary war memory, saying:

some of the incidents of his career, now when we are demanded by an arrogant party to annibilate the recollection of the ba erous men who came from other lands to suffer and to die for the cause of American independence, twice assailed by the strongest Power of the Old World. He was a German by birth. He was in France a knight of the order of French army. He came to this country with La Fiyette; was appointed a major general by Congress, and served at the head of the Maryland division. He commanded the right wing of the Americans at Camden, S. C , and in that fearful conflict he fell, in his last attempt to achieve a victory, pierced with eleven wounds. He was rescued from imme diate death by the Chevalier du Bysson, his aid, (and also a foreigner,) who embraced the prostrate general, and received into his own body the bayonets intended for his friend, exclaiming, 'save the Baron de Kalb; oh, save the Baron de Kalb.' The brave veteran survived the bloody battle but a few days. Before his death he spoke these noble words: DEATH OF A SOLDIER FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN.' What a commentary upon this language are the doctrines of the new secret order! It is a voice from the grave of a great soldier, pleading against the passions and the prejudices, and to the justice and the gratitude, of the present generation. When Gen . Washington visited Camden, many years after, he went to the grave of the German patriot. After gazing upon it, with a countenance marked with deep thought, he exclaimed, with a sigh: 'So, there lies the brave De a distant land to fight our battles, and to water with his blood the tree or our liberty. Would to God he had lived to share its fruits!

"Little did the immortal hero and sage suppose that a day would arrive in American history when such a man as De Kalb would become a mark of proscription; when his chilfanatical party, and when his services would be denied by a set of modern reformers, whose ambition can only be satiated by a war upon all men born abroad, whether naturalized or not and by a crusade upon the religious belief of a large portion of the American peo-

New Publications .- Taylor & Maury have sent us the "Life of Barnum," the great showman, which we shall notice at length in a feetly certain of that event. The country future number of the Star.

Book for January. The new title page is way.

WHIG CONVENTION IN VIRGINIA -Some of the Whig papers are suggesting preparations for holding a Whig State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. The election will be held on the fourth Thursday of wanted, not \$20 (bullion) pieces. These facts May, and it is thought that the 22d of February will be a suitable period for the Convention. A Union Convention has been sug- not increasing in gold in bank. The Express gested, composed of all the opponents of the | says: Democratic ticket, (who were themselves Whigs in 1840;) but the "Old Line Whigs" are in favor of raising their own banner, which they say is good enough and broad enough for all patriotic voters.

The editor of the Courier and Enquirer who has recently returned from Europe, says that the 93d Highlanders, the regiment which raceived and repulsed the charge of Russian cavalry with such admirable coolness on the 25th of October, has volunteered to lead the storming party when the breaches are opened at Sevastopel. Probably not one of the gallant fellows will live to know whether the attack is successful or not

INVALUABLE REMEDIES .- Here are a few simple remedies for very prevalent disorders, which we have no hesitation in recommending

as infallible: For sea sickness-stay at home.

For drunkenness-drink cold water.

For health-take "Ayer's Pills."

For accidents-keep out of danger. To make money-advertise in the Evening

For Coughs and Colds-take Cherry Pecto-

To keep out of jail-pay your debts.

To be happy-subscribe for a newspaper. To please all-mind your own business. To have a good conscience-"pay the prin-

Champagne and oysters are the inducements offered at public sales in New York, according to the Evening Post Sumptuous lunches procure good attendances.

The guano at Bird Island, near St. Thomas, is said to be equal to the Peruvian deposit.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Constitutional against the Government of the United States, because a squad of French refugees and vagabonds insulted the French Emperor in the harbor of New York not long since, in singing the Marseilles and hooting and blackguarding around a French ship-ofwar, is a note worthy event, in view of the fact that the Courrier des Etats Unis, the organ in our country of the Minister of the French Government, which at home muzzles the press completely, not permitting a single journal to express a thought on public affairs not agreeable to itself, (the Government,) is actaally the only newspaper in our country which is always meanly insulting the President. The Tribune, Herald, et al. do that dirty trick openly, and without attempt at disguise. The Courrier, on the other hand, when doing such work, does it so as to convey the impression that it knows well that it is so engaged, and is anxious to hide the true cha-

What a comment upon the hollowness of the omplaint of the semi-official organ in Paris, the labor of the French organ in this coun-

By the by, the Courrier is the only paper hich has condemned the message in toto.

Iron, Coarse Wool, Dyestuffs, &c .- The ew York Mirror calls on Congress to rewe the present pressure on the business en of the country by passing the French poliation bill, redeeming the Texas bonds, id abolishing the duties on dyestuffs and pols. Now, there are two sides to all such lestions. A large wing of the House, doubtss a majority, at this time are opposed to any ch legislation. As for the spoliations and exas bonds questions, at present matters look though there are no hopes. That is, that icse interested in the proposed legislation vith reference to them are to be disappointed.

Ve shall see. The friends of duty-free dyestuffs and coarse ools, however, are in a better position at the resent writing, owing to the pressure for the moval of the duty on railroad iron. It seems) us as though these three propositions hang gether, there being many pro-railroadites free-duty-on-railroad-iron-men) disposed to let in dyestuffs and coarse wools duty free, by way of carrying their own scheme. The success of any such proposition, however, will depend upon the judgment with which its friends "There is something peculiarly interesting manage its cause here this winter. Their case in the history of Baron de Kalb. Let us recall is not hopeless. But to succeed, it must be is not hopeless. But to succeed, it must be earnestly pressed, and with great skill. So atters go in Washington at this time

An Important Decision.-The decision of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday last, in the case of Ring vs. Maxwell, involves a reading military merit, and a brigadier general in the of the law which is of great public importance. Ring, it will be recollected was naval officer of the port of New York under the last Administration. He, the collector and the surveyor of the port claimed that all additional duties there were in the nature of "penalties," and that, as such, the naval officer, surveyor, and collector, (the latter being Maxwell himself,) were legally each entitled to a distributive share of them.

The Secretary of the Treasury, not admit ting the validity of their claim, ordered all the moneys collected there on account of "I die the death I always prayed for-THE "additional duties" assessed, to be paid into the Treasury; and Ring, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, brought this suit, to enjoin the collector from paying it in as ordered by the Secretary.

The decision of the Supreme Court is that their claim is not valid, the additional duties being duties-the property of the United States-and not "penalties," under the law of 1846. This decision suves to the Treasury. Kalb : the generous stranger, who came from in this and other cases, some two or three millions of dollars, if not more; the revenue off cers who receive the highest pay being those who present the highest claims of this char-

If we are not greatly mistaken, this decision covers, also, the chief point made in the dren would have been disfranchesed by a case of the United States vs. Beverly Saunders, late collector at San Francisco, soon to be tried in Baltimore.

Gov. Seward .- We have to say that as far as we can judge from the conversation of the friends of Mr. Seward in this city they are perfectly at ease with reference to that gentleman's re-election to the Senate, feeling permight as well know that fact in view of cur-Jee Shillington has sent us Godey's Lady's rent publications of prognostications the other

> Not So .- "The Philadelphia Mint is now, it is stated in New York papers, unable to supply the demand for coin which is wantednot bars now as the foreign demand for export has ceased-but it does its best in sending on \$20 pieces, which but very feebly supply calls for circulation. Eagles and half-eagles are account for the hitherto unexplained incongruity-that while New York was receiving gold by the million from California, she was

> " 'The bullion sent from this city to Philadelphia for refining and coining, since the new construction put upon the assay office here, amounts to the large sum of \$3,280,000-of which only \$500,000 have come back, so that the Philadelphia Mint has of New York deposited bullion \$2,780,000. To lessen, in these ury coin here for \$1,000 000, to be paid out for bullion-but this yet leaves of New York held specie \$1,780,00—of no more present use than if it was in the Dead Sea." —Baltimore Sun.

On inquiry, we learn that there are material errors in the above statement. The Philadelphia Mint is not "unable to supply the demand for coin," as alleged. For a week or so its coining operations were, for the most part, discontinued, simply to afford the proper opportunity for the settlement of accounts on Mission Church and school-room, near the a change of coiners.

In the mean time, all New York depositors of bullion to be coined in the Mint, were and are free to obtain coin for it at the New York assay office, so soon as the value of their bullion is ascertained. We learn further that the Secretary of the Treasury has placed \$2,500,000 in the assay office, which, with the balance on hand there, will be amply sufficient to meet the demand for coin for every dollar of bullion deposited in the assay office as stated in the article on which we are commenting.

A Light-house Keeper Appointed .- John B. smith has been appointed keeper of the light boat at Vineyard Sound, (Sow and Pigs,) Mass., at \$550 per annum, vice Alfred M. Gifford, re-

An Interview. - We understand, that, at one p. m. to-day, the delegates of the Cherokee nation, now in Washington, headed by Judge Hicks, were to have had an interview with the United States of old editions of English au-President of the United States, to talk over thors.

the interests of the tribe and the particulars Cool .- The indignant comments of the Paris of present importance in their relations with the General Government

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On Saturday, the 16th of Dec. there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the redemption of stock.....\$269,611 83 For paying Treasury debts..... 93,375 01 For the Customs...... 20,011 47 For covering into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources..... Covered into the Treasury from Covered into the Treasury frem Customs..... For the War Department..... 62,207 05 For the Navy Department..... 175,561 15 For the Interior Department.... 22,872 50

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, to-day, a few bills from the House were taken up and referred After which, the bill for the relief of the heirs of Major General the Baron de Kalb, from the House, was taken up, and advocated by Messrs. Badger and Clayton, who urged immediate action upon it.

Messrs. Brodhead and Hunter advocated its reference to the Committee on Revolutionary

In the House, Mr. Robbins moved a resolution, which was adopted, to instruct the committee on naval affairs to enquire into the expediency of allowing all officers, seamen and marines of the navy, serving during the Mexican war, as to bounty land, extra pay, &c., as those who served at the same time on the

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill to provide for the construction of six sloops of war; referred

to the Naval Affairs Committee. Mr Clingman made an ineffectual effort to introduce a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to tender the mediation of the United States in the Eastern war (to have been referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.)

Several resolutions of inquiry were then adopted.

Mr. Fau kner then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House had referred the bill for the relief of Betsy Nash, to which the Senate had appended an appropriation for the relief of the widow of Batchelder, the United Henkles, \$70,000; Wm. F. Fotterall, \$60,000 States deputy marshal who was killed in the Wm. H. Carryl. \$35,000; Lacey & Phillips Burns riot at Boston, Mass.

This motion was being discussed as we went to press-Messrs. Faulkner, Bennett, Hend- al Guards, \$3,000; Edward L. Walker, \$10 000; ricks, Smith of Virginia, and Haven, having Thomas Price, \$10,000; George Bassford, spoken upon it up to that time.

PERSONAL. Ex President Martin Van Buren, and a large

number of Americans, were at Nice, Italy, November 20th. "The efforts of fanatics to entice Ga-

vazzi back to this country that we may have more of riots and violence, is very properly rebuked by a sensible editorial in the New York Commercial Advertiser."

in editing two or three volumes of his father's correspondence, that will be published some time next season, uniform in size with the works of Webster that have been issued. A whole year and a half has been devoted by a competent person merely to arrange these letters chronologically for the editor's hands. A rich addition to our literature may be expected. The work of the editor will consist mainly of such historical introductions as will explain the origin of the letters of his father and their answers. Any one would be astonished to see the vast piles of materials that have been collected from all portions of the country, the cream of which is to be given to to the public through these volumes.

.... The Chicago Democrat says that Richardson, M. C from Illinois, has published a card in which he thanks his constituents for re electing him, and announces his intention to retire fro n public life at the close of his term.

.... The Hon. H. B. Wright, of Pennsylvania, we regret to learn, has been confined to his lodgings, in this city, for the past week by

.... A man named John W. Shrock, Treasurer of Holmes county, Ohio, has run off, with a young lawyer named T. S. Gillert, with \$30,000 belonging to the State Shrock left his wife and family in destitute circumstance. The county is amply secured against ultimate loss, as his bend is signed by eleven responsible farmers.

In personal appearance Shrock is about sixty years old, has one short leg, carries a cane, is thick set, and about five feet eight inches hight. He is a jeweler by trade. Father Gavazzi has fixed upon the day

when he will sail from Liverpool for New York. He will arrive in New York the last of February or the first of March. A large meeting of citizens was held

in New York on Friday evening to adopt an address to Wm. Smith C'Brien. Speeches were delivered by Charles O'Connor, John Mitchell, Thos. F. Meagher, and others, and the address adopted amid much enthusiasm. Dr. William A. Fahnestock, of Borden-

town, N. J., died on Saturday morning, from injuries received by falling down a flight of stairs, in Second street, on Monday last. The deceased held a high rank in his pro fession, and was generally esteemed.

.... Miss Josephine Bunkley appears determined to keep before the public. In alluding to the late letter of the lady superior at Emmetisburg she says:

"This letter is couched in such terms and has so apparent an air of charity and truthfulness, that it would not be wonderful if it were generally credited. Let it be so for the present; but the American public will shortly have an opportunity of judging between us, and I do not fear the result of their verdict, when the whole truth is made known, notwithstanding the unfair means by which it has been attempted to be forestalled.' When Miss Josephine writes her reply we

shall give our readers both letters.

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Dec 18, 1854. The weather with us, this morning, is rather gloomy-inclined to snow-unfavorable to out-door business operations—consequently our business streets and wharve: looks rather dull. Our river and harbor is again open, and we have had several arrivals and departures of crying and trying times, this enormous dead vessels; among them the bark Wm. Chase, lock of the precious metals, the Secretary of Dorry, has arrived from New Orleans with a cargo of sugar and molasses to Messrs. F. & A. H. Dodge. The cargo will be sold on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, by E. S. Wright. For particulars see advertisement.

The brick work upon the new Mission Methodist Church has been completed, and the roof is now being put on. A portion of the church will, in a short time, if the weather continues open, be so far completed as to furnish a place for worship to those persons who reside in the section of our city where it is located, and accommodations for the flourishing Sabbath School now in operation. The Presbyterian some place, is also rapidly approaching completion.

The Young Cathelics' Friend Society intend having a course of lectures delivered during the winter for the benefit of the Society. From the distinguished persons who have consented to lecture the citizens of our town will enjoy a rich literary repast. The President of the Georgetown College, Rev. B. Maguire, will deliver the opening lecture in Forrest Hall early in January. We learn that the Christian Brothers at the

Georgetown College, intend at an early day to open, in a room now occupied by Mr. Hunter, a free school. This enterprise will be a great accommodation to many of our citizens, and will be hailed by them with delight. Flour market firm, with a good demand and

short supply; limited sales at \$8 75 a \$9, as in quality. The supply of wheat arriving continues very limited. The demand is brisk at \$1 85 a \$1 88 for red, and \$1 88 a \$1 95 for SPECTATOR.

The London Daily News says that the Americans are found the best customers now for old English books. Large libraries, both

Distress Among the Working Classes of New York.

The Herald of yesterday says:

"We announced some weeks ago that the owners of the large foundries and shipyards in the upper part of the city had discharged great numbers of their workmen, in censequence of the hard times they are now experiencing We have since learned that their example has been followed by nearly all the large establishments in the city. The Novelty Works, the Morgan Iron Works, the Bible and Tract houses, the Methodist Book Concern, besides a great number of shops and smaller establishments, have dispensed with, on an average, over half their workmen.

"It has been estimated that in the Eleventh Ward alone there are over three thousand mechanics out of employment, and that in the whole city there cannot be less than seventeen thousand laboring men who have no work, nor any prospect of work.

"To aggravate the distress, employers have come to a very general determination to reduce the compensation for labor, and thereby render it still more difficult for those who have work to help those who have not. In the meanwhile rents have not diminished, though the capacity to pay them has. Provisions are still high, as our last week's market report will show, nor is there any reasonable prespect of their becoming much cheaper.

In view of these facts, and unless something is done, there is every probability that before the winter is over, the most intense suffering will prevail among the poor.

In addition to what we have already noticed, we understand that the India rubber works in Brooklyn have discharged over thirteen hundred men, and that the dock yards of Brook lyn, Williamsburg and Greenpoint present a very different appearance from what they did last summer, as over two-thirds of the men have been discharged.

The Board of Directors of the New York and Erie Railroad have decided to reduce the pay of most of their employees. An order to this effect was sent up the road, and last night the laborers at Piermont refused to work at the My annual visit. I wish them to know reduced price-80 cents per day.

THE LOSS BY THE LATE FIRE AT PHILA-DELPHIA. - The loss by the late fire at Philadelphia is summed up as follows:

George W. Edwards, \$50,000; George J \$60,000; Major Weiss \$6,000; Wm. H Safford \$55,000; the Ridgway Estate, \$50,000; Nation-\$8,000; Galusha & Co., \$10,000; Stayman & Bro., \$5,000; Independence Hall, \$3,000; J G. Meggs, \$2,000; C. F. Kensell, \$10,000; J. Stapleton, \$1,000; all others, \$5,000; total loss, \$458,000. About three-fifths of this amount is estimated to be covered by insurance.

Several persons were badly injured during the fire, one man a member of the Friendship Engine, so much so that it is thought he will

NAVAL.-The U. S. steam frigate Cumber-.... Mr. Fletcher Webster is busily engaged land, Capt. Harwood, bearing the broad peniant of Com. Stringham, and the U.S. steam frigate Saranac, Capt. Long, arrived at Villafranca on the 18th of November, from Toulon. This is the first time an American man-of-war has touched at that port, and nearly three thousand persons visited the ships on Sunday. The officers and crews are all well, but anxious to return to the United States, having been absent nearly three years.

The St. Louis and Levant had gone on a cruise up the Mediterranean.

FAIR.—The lades attached to Union Chapel M. E. Church, will hold a FAIR in Farnham's Ball, corner of Eleventh street and Ps. evenue, commencing on MONDAY, the 18th inst., the preceeds of which will be applied to the imprevenent of the above named Church. A variety of useful articles will be offered for sale. Supper served every evening. Admission 12% ets. Season ticke s \$1, to be had at the door.

A special meeting of the Young
Men's Christian Association will be held in
the Tenth street Eaptist Church on MONDAY EVE-NING, the 18th inst, at 71/2 o'clock, for the purpose f amending the constitution and the election of of-J. HALL MOORE, Rec Sec. St. Vincent's Female Orphan

Asylum, corner of Teath and Garreet.—

A sale of Fancy Articles for the benefit of the Cr

phans, will be held at this institution, to commence on TUESDAY MORNING, the 19th lostant. The public generally are invited to attend. REMEMBER, OHN F. ELLIS HAS AN IM-mense assortment of Fancy Goods suitable for

Holiday Gifts which he is selling cheap. No. 360 Pa av., bet. 9th an i 10th ste. WARRINER, Watchmaker, No. 330 Ps.

J. avenue, between Ninth and Tenth sts. Washington, having a competent assistant, and devoting our time exclusively to Watch repairing, hope to satisfy those who may offer their patronage.

NOTICE. LL Persons indebted to C. W. Coleman's Grocery A Stors, Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C., for whom I have been agent will please pay him, as I am no longer agent for him. F. T. MILBOURN.

NOTICE. BUBANT, BARBER AND HAIR-DRES-M. SER, respectfully informs his patro s and he tub ic that he i prepared to do every thing in his I ne of business in the best style and with the least possible delay. He has employed a number of workman, we'l known to be competent and atten ve to business. Call at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 12th and 13th sts.,

and be accommodated. dec 18-3t TO SHOEMAKERS. HAVE FOR SALE A LOT OF NEW AND SEC ond hand Las's; twenty-three pairs men's, three setts of women's, a few misses' and boy; also, a complete sett of boot and shoe-trees, crimping boards, &c., &., which I offer very low for cash.

HO. OYES, No. 284 Pa avenue, near Thirteenth st.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JANUARY, 1855, received and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S. Godey's Lady's Book for January is really a magnificent number Ladie: National Magazine for January, 1855, is beautifully embellished.

Life of Barnum, written by himself, is very inter

DAVIS'S POEMS just received and for sale by ALEX. ADAM EON, on Seventh street, opposite the Post Office. He is agent for all the Cheap Publications, Magazines, and Newspapers, Harper's, Putnam's, Graham's Magazines and Lady's Book at \$2.50 a year London I lustrated News, Bell's Life, Times, Punch received by every steamer. New York Herald, Times, and Tribuna received every night and delivered to subscribers. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Blank Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, Envelopes, Playing Cards, Visiting Cards, Children's

Toy Books, Primers, &c.

NEWS! NEWS!-NO 347 Penn avenue Call and see the largest and best assertment of round and Fruit Cake ever manufactured by any one establishment in this city. \$5,000 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes on Nxhibition and sale, with a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bons, and Amail Notions, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Ples and Puddings—Aprile, Cranberry, Mines and Cream Ples; Lemon, Almond, and Cocoanut Puddings. I flatter myself successful in obtaining a fine store

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in a good situation, and with every facility to man ufacture all and everything in my line, to the entire satisfaction of these who may favor me with their patronage. My personal attention will be given to the turnishing of Balls, Parties, Weddings, &c. Dinner Parties furnished in the best style, on moderate terms. Having been se'e ted, from among a large num-

ber of competitors, to furnish with Confectionary te, the Mechanics' Institute Fair, to be held in February next, my friends and the public general y will the re find as well as at my store, the best the country can produce, and on the most moderate terms. Please call early and leeve your orders. Ice Creams and Jellies always on hand and fresh J G. WEAVER,

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Having manuf-ctured the above expressly for the Helifays, my customers, and all others favoring me with a ca l, can rely on getting a good fresh article THOA. ECKARDT.

For the New Year, I will have a splendid assort

Corner of F and Nin'h street (near the Patent Office.) N. P.-Balls, Parties, and Weddings, furnished as

ment of Reception Cake, of all eises. dec 18-6t SIGNOR SEVERO STRINI, late Prin cical Basso of Madama Sontag and Bishop's Opera Company, has the honor to announce to the ritisens of Washington that he will take a few scho 'ars in Voc: l Music Terms \$40 per quarter; two lessons a week, one hour each. For two pupils in a class at the same time \$20 each. Address Browns'

VERY SUPERIOR MINCE MEAT. 300 LBS. OF MINOR MEAT, made by Ditier's Patent Cutter, for sale at 25 per cent. less than it can be prepared by families.

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PRESENTS.

W. GALT & BROTHER will be opening M . daily, until after the holidays, the riches styles of new Jewelry, Fancy Silverware, and bijouterie of every description suitable for presents. Their assortment is larger and more varied than ever tafore offered, and at prices unusually low. I urcha ers would do well to make their select one early, and avoid the bustle of the holidays. M. W. GALT & BRO..

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th et s. de: 18-3t

KRISS KRINGLE'S ADDRESS. HE Ides of December has passed, and I feel Inclined to my juvenile friends to reveal A secret which all w uld do well to rememb r, As I reign supreme but one day in December. 'Tis this - as again I am forced to for go That LAMMOND to well my defections supplies As, really, to fi I me with utter surprice; He cems to have ransacked creation all o'er her Christmas supplies, et his feventh at Store. Then tell your paras and mammas where to go-For LAMM ND can ne'er be excelled, I KNOW.

ATTENTION, SCHOOLS!

Only one Afternoon Pxhibition of STANLEY'S

INDIAN PANORAMA. On WEDNESDAY. DE EMBER 20th, 1854. AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, 7th st

Doors open at 21/4 c'o'oct; commence at 31/4. Children TEN CENTS. Teachers free. dec 18-dtd VANNERSON'S PICTURES. Thou sw et memento of the past-A priceless treasure now thou art-

Through years to come, while life shall last, I'll keep and wear thee next my heart. ES, truly may it be said, a perfect pi ture is the best memento we can have of things past, or of t e ever changeful future. MEZOGRAPHS -Mezographs in water and of

Daguerr o ypes in every s'vie made in their great-Pa arenue, between 41/2 and 6th streets. dec 18-1t*

SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL

THE members of the "Frank in Fire Company would respectfully announce to the citizens of Washington and vicinity that they will give their SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL at JACKSON HALL, on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1855 Firemen are respectful y requested to appear in

Tickets ONE DOLLAR-admitting a gent'eman and ladies; to be had of any of the Managers, and at the door on the evening of the ball. MANAGERS.

Chas J Canfield, Edw Alexander, Edw C Eckloff, Richard Downe . Wm H Fanning, T J Elmonston. J B Medley, Rebt E D yle, A Sioussa. Joseph Willismson, S T Larce mbe, J Wailing, Wm M Payne, A Eekloff, Conrad Finkman.

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